

CLAIMS

What we claim is:

1 1. A method of providing pre-paid multi-party conference services, the method
2 comprising the steps of:

3 initiating a conference call;

4 receiving a first destination number from a first device;

5 receiving a first code from the first device specifying whether to include the
6 destination number to the conference; and

7 including the first destination number to the conference call based on the first
8 code.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first code is a reject code
2 specifying the exclusion of the first destination number to the conference call.

1 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first code is an accept code
2 specifying the inclusion of the first destination number to the conference call.

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1 4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising providing a prompt
2 requesting the first destination number.

3 5. The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a second
4 code from the first device specifying whether to initiate the addition of another
5 destination number to the conference call.

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1 6. The method according to claim 4, further comprising receiving the other
2 destination number from the first device.

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4 7. The method according to claim 6, further comprising receiving the first code
5 from the first device specifying whether to include the other destination number to
6 the conference.

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8 8. The method according to claim 7, further comprising including the other
9 destination number to the conference call based on the first code.

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1 9. A system for providing pre-paid multi-party conference services
2 comprising::

3 A first system operable to:

4 initiate a conference call;

5 receive a first destination number from a first device;

6 receive a first code from the first device specifying whether to
7 include the destination number to the conference; and
8 include the first destination number to the conference call based on
9 the first code.

1 10. The system according to claim 9, wherein the first code is a reject code
2 specifying the exclusion of the first destination number to the conference call.

1 11. The system according to claim 9, wherein the first code is an accept code
2 specifying the inclusion of the first destination number to the conference call.

1 12. The system according to claim 9, further comprising the system operable to
2 provide a prompt requesting the first destination number.

1 13. The system according to claim 1, further comprising the system operable to
2 receive a second code from the first device specifying whether to initiate the
3 addition of another destination number to the conference call.

1 14. The system according to claim 13, further comprising the system operable to
2 receive the other destination number from the first device.

1 15. The system according to claim 14, further comprising the system operable to
2 receive the first code from the first device specifying whether to include the other
3 destination number to the conference.

1 16. The system according to claim 15, further comprising the system operable to
2 include the other destination number to the conference call based on the first code.

1 17. The system according to claim 1, further comprising a network, coupled to
2 the system, operable to transmit voice and data communication.

1 18. The system according to claim 1, wherein the network is a PSTN.

1 19. The system according to claim 1, further comprising at least two devices,
2 coupled to the PSTN, operable to provide voice and data.